



## KITSAP COUNTY

### Local Sales Tax Increase

**Effective January 1, 2004**, local sales and use tax within all of Kitsap County will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001). This increase was approved by public vote during the April 2003 election. The tax will be used for the purpose of providing funds for costs associated with emergency communication systems and facilities.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the county. Persons or businesses within Kitsap County will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

The new rates of sales tax are:

Location	Location Code	Local Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Combined Tax Rate
Unincorporated Areas	1800	.021	.065	.086
Bainbridge Island	1804	.021	.065	.086
Bremerton	1801	.021	.065	.086
Port Orchard	1802	.021	.065	.086
Poulsbo	1803	.021	.065	.086

To assist you in proper reporting of local sales tax, refer to the Department's [Geographic Information System \(GIS\)](#) located on our web site at <http://dor.wa.gov>.

The sales tax collection schedule for the combined tax rate of **8.6%** is attached. If you have questions or need additional sales tax collection schedules, please call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.

This notice has been sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to the above location code within the last year.

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